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NUGGETS OF GOLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE.

The Latest Intelligence Received by Wire from Distant Lands and at Home—The Cream of the News Gathered from All Quarters of the World.

FOUGHT FIRE SEVEN DAYS.

Thrilling Experience of the People on Board the Steamer Unionist.

A New York dispatch says: The British steamer Unionist, which has arrived here, had a thrilling experience in mid-ocean. The ship caught fire, and all on board had to fight the flames for seven days and nights. The vessel expected to make the trip from Liverpool in sixteen days. She sailed from that port Sept. 21 and the fire broke out Sept. 28, being preceded by a terrific explosion, which shook the vessel nearly apart. The fire was confined to the hold of the vessel and a number of seamen were injured, but none fatally.

SEVEN SCORE, PERHAPS ELEVEN.

The Majority of the Democrats in the Montana Legislature.

A dispatch from Helena, Mont., says: The vote has not yet been officially canvassed, but the belated returns received this evening show that the Democrats will have a majority of seven score and perhaps eleven in the Legislature on joint ballot. If the Silver Bow delegation is solidly Democratic, as Marcus Daily, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says it will be, the majority will be eleven. Toole's majority of 500 will not be affected by the latest returns. The Senate is a tie.

RUINOUS FIRE.

A \$125,000 Blaze in a Grocery Store at Cleveland.

The wholesale grocery establishment of William Edwards & Co., in Water street, Cleveland, Ohio, has been seriously damaged by fire. The fire started on the fourth floor in a room in which there were old ledgers and day books, and in which there was no stove or gas. The upper part of the building was destroyed, and the flood of water poured into it ruined to a great degree the stock up stairs and down stairs. Colonel Edwards estimates his loss at \$125,000, which is covered by insurance.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Close of the League Season—New York Wins the Pennant.

The base-ball season of the National League has closed, New York winning the pennant. The following tables show the standing of the other clubs:

National W. L.	Pct	American W. L.	Pct
New York.....	83	43	.658
Boston.....	83	45	.648
Chicago.....	67	69	.493
Philadelphia.....	63	64	.496
Pittsburg.....	61	71	.462
Cleveland.....	62	72	.462
Indianapolis.....	59	75	.440
Washington.....	41	84	.331

LOSS OF LIFE ON THE OCEAN.

Heavy Seas Sweep the Decks of the City of Paris.

The City of Paris has arrived at Queens-town after a passage of five days and twenty-three hours. She met with bad weather and heavy seas broke over her decks. One of them washed a boy named Willie Ditter, aged 4, overboard from his mother's side and he was drowned. The mother was almost frantic with grief. The same sea likewise washed overboard a Swedish woman, whose name is unknown, and she, too, was drowned.

HORRIBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Buffalo Man Shoots His Sleeping Mother and Cuts His Own Throat.

At Buffalo, a most shocking murder and suicide occurred at No. 43 Main street. Charles F. Orris, who resided with his mother, Mrs. Mary King, in the third story of that building, shot her while she was sleeping, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Honored by Office.

The President has made the following appointments:

Cyrus Anderson of Kansas, to be Register of the Land Office at Oberlin, Kan.; Alfred Lundvall of Nebraska, to be Receiver of Public Money at Neligh, Neb.; Charles E. Drake of Arizona, to be Receiver of Public Money at Tucson, A. T.; John S. Mapple of Dakota, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Berthold agency in Dakota.

Indiana's Capital Democratic.

The Indianapolis city election has been carried by the Democrats for the first time since 1873, the Republicans being defeated by majorities of 500 to 1,200. The Democrats elect the Mayor, City Clerk, and a majority of the Common Council, giving them complete control on joint ballot and securing the election of all incumbents of city offices.

Death of Prof. Source.

Prof. Joseph E. Source, United States navy, died at Georgetown. He was professor at the United States Naval Academy from 1893 until after the war. He was on duty at the Naval Observatory in Washington for some years preceding 1891, when he was retired.

Defeat in the Danish Budget.

The Danish budget has been introduced in the Folketing at Copenhagen. The revenue amounts to 55,000,000 kroner and the expenditures to 50,000,000 kroner. The deficit arises from new railways.

An Embroider Caught in Canada.

Walter H. Foster, who embezzled \$1,000 from the McFarlane Dressing company at Rochester, N. Y., has been arrested at Toronto, Ont. His parents reside at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and are wealthy.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

THE OLD WORLD.

The result of the rebalots taken in France, in the districts in which the recent elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies were without definite result, show that the Boulangists have obtained nearly half of the representation of Paris, and many of the anti-Republicans elected are pledged to the revision policy. M. Jacques, Opportunist, who was defeated by Boulanger in January, has now beaten the Boulangist candidate by a small majority. M. Debelival, Revisionist, who was dismissed from the Council of State for publishing a book entitled "Hommes en une République," is elected by a large majority. Returns from 170 districts in which rebalots were taken show the election of 122 Republicans and 48 anti-Republicans. In Neuilly, M. Laur, Boulangist, received 10,724, and Manoin, Republican, 8,352. In Toulouse, Minister Constans received 8,394, and M. Susini, 6,883. In Bordeaux, ex-Minister Raynal received 11,570, and M. Prigecian, Conservative, 11,243. Boulogne returns a Conservative and a Republican. It is reported that a split has occurred between Boulanger and Count Dillon because of the former's assertion that the bargain with the Conservatives had caused a loss of seats to the Boulangists.

A Rome dispatch says: "A terrible hurricane swept the entire length of the island of Sardinia, leveling many villages and doing incalculable damage to property. Hundreds of people were buried in the ruins of their own homes, and thirty are known to have lost their lives."

According to the latest estimate the French Chamber of Deputies will have 365 Republican and 211 Opposition members. This estimate includes the colonial members. The gains both of the Boulangists and Moderates have been at the expense of the Radicals, who have lost fifty seats. The Moderates are liable to be outvoted by a coalition unless they secure the support of thirty members of the Right or thirty Radicals.

A London dispatch reports that Daniel O'Donoghue, of the Glens, commonly called "The O'Donoghue," is dead. He represented Tipperary in Parliament from 1857 to 1865 and sat for Tralee from 1865 to 1885.

The Greek Metropolitan Michael declines to interfere in the annulment of the divorce of ex-King Milan and ex-Queen Natalie. The ex-Queen therefore petitions Parliament for an annulment of the decree.

Gen. Boulanger, accompanied by his Secretary and a female companion, has left London secretly for the Isle of Jersey. Rooms had been engaged for the party at a hotel.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Enrique Devilla, Colombian Consul, died at New Orleans of a yellow fever. He arrived from Guatemala a few days since. The Board of Health have taken all necessary precautions, and announce that there is no cause for alarm.

Mrs. Catharine Donovan, of Lawrence, Mass., died, at the age of 110 years. Up to the time of her death she kept all her faculties, and never wore glasses, her sight being perfect.

A San Francisco dispatch says that Fanny Davenport, who has been playing "La Tosca," has been suffering from nervous prostration for the past few days, and is unable to fill her engagement at the Baldwin.

The Right Rev. Thomas Hubbard Vail, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the diocese of Kansas, died at Bryn Mawr, Pa. Bishop Vail was taken seriously ill while en route from Kansas to New York to attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

POLITICAL POINTS.

John E. Locke and George C. Rawlins, both claiming the Republican nomination in the Eleventh Senatorial District of Ohio, have retired in the interest of harmony, and a new convention will be held. Both candidates are pledged not to accept a nomination.

A Helena, Mont., special says: The Herald has advised that the Republicans have elected their whole Legislative ticket in Madison County, one member for which has heretofore been conceded to the Democrats, and also that the Republicans gain one member in Fergus County. If other Republican claims hold good this will make the State Senate a tie and the House Republican by one from one to four majority. Chas. Seligman, of the Republican State Committee, still claims the Legislature and does not concede the election of Toole for Governor. The official count in Lock County will settle the matter, unless the Republicans should institute a contest, which now seems probable.

Returns from Connecticut, which voted on the question of prohibition, indicate that the vote on the prohibitory amendment is about 3 to 1 against it, the majority being about 30,000 in a total vote of 60,000. The new secret ballot law received its first trial. There was no excitement at the polls, and in a general way the plan worked exceedingly well. One hundred and three townships and the cities of Waterbury and New Haven give a majority of 21,000 against the prohibitory constitutional amendment. Norwich cast 679 for the amendment and 1,394 against, while Danbury received 1,500 votes to 694 against. New Haven polled 6,081 votes, 5,068 being against prohibition, which carried but one of the fifteen wards.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The St. Louis and Chicago Railroad has been sold under an order of the Federal Court for \$750,000 to A. H. Julius, of New York, representing the second mortgage bondholders.

John Roper, a dry-goods dealer of Helena, Mont., has assigned liabilities, \$20,000, assets about the same. It is

thought that an extension will be granted by his creditors.

George Wilson and Reese Eavenson, drovers of Christiana, Pa., have made firm and individual assignments. Liabilities about \$30,000; assets, the same.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A closer money market has checked operations to some extent. October disbursements and moderate purchases of bonds have made the money market easier for the present, but the rate on call, after rising from 5 1/2 to 8 per cent, and even to 30 per cent for a short time, is yet about 7 per cent, with no improvement in the commercial loan market. The reports of business from all parts of the country show increased activity on the whole, though in some branches trade is not up to the September level. Chicago finds business larger than a year ago, with heavy country orders showing a large demand and easy financial condition throughout the West. The year's receipts of cereals fall a little, but of provisions are nearly doubled. Cleveland finds all branches improving, and factories full of orders. Pittsburgh notes higher prices for iron and steel, glass business active, with works all operating, and the coal trade dull, waiting water for the river movement. Throughout the West excellent crops are the basis of large buying by the farming districts and confident hopes as to the trade for the rest of the year. The wool market shows a better tone, because concessions in price have induced larger transactions. Raw sugar is lower, the demand for heavy country orders being slack, and meanwhile heavy sales of sugar trust stock have depressed the price. Wheat has weakened, and the price is 1 1/2 cents lower. Corn is 1 cent and oats 1/2 cent lower, and pork steady. The general level of prices is nevertheless a shade higher than Oct. 1, and has advanced 1 1/2 per cent, since Sept. 1—a result rather due to partial failure of some crops than to increase of monetary supply. The volume of money in circulation is \$15,000,000 larger than Sept. 1, and the increase in three months has been \$28,000,000, but the aggregate is scarcely larger now than it was last December. The business failures in the United States for the quarter ending with September were 2,275, showing a decrease of 85, or 3.7 per cent, from last year, but for nine months the number has been 7,759, showing an increase of 329, or 4 per cent. The liabilities for the past quarter have been \$1,000,000, or 10 per cent, more than for the same quarter last year, but for nine months the aggregate has been \$105,055,890, an increase of 16 1/2 per cent. For last week the failures reported in the United States and thirty-four for Canada, against 102 the previous week, and 221 for the corresponding week last year.

FIRE AND ACCIDENTS.

The Hastings Brewery Company's buildings, except the bottling-rooms, were burned at Hastings, Neb. Six hundred barrels of beer were destroyed. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$20,000.

A serious rear-end collision occurred on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, near Northview, Webster County, Mo., in which five persons were injured, one fatally. Engineer Savage suffered a fracture of the skull and had one leg broken; he will die. Brakeman Cartwright and Engineer William Dyer each had a leg broken. Mike Murphy and Al Sawyer were also slightly bruised.

Destructive fires a few miles west of St. Peter, Minn., have burned hay, wheat and pastures. The blaze originated through Arthur Natche setting fire to a straw pile. The principal losers are: C. F. Brown, wheat stacks; H. Loomis, 100 tons of hay and eighty acres pasture; John Meyer, thirty tons of hay; John Hoffman, twenty-five tons of hay. Loomis had seventeen horses in the pasture that cannot be found, and they are supposed to have suffocated. The fire is still raging.

A collision between a passenger and a freight train occurred on the railroad between Manchester and Rockport, England. Three persons were killed and many others severely injured. The accident was due to the blunder of a signal man.

Frank Banks and Joseph Evans, engineer and fireman of the Galaxy flouring mill at Minneapolis, Minn., lost their lives in an explosion of engine boilers. The boilers were situated twenty-five feet below the ground in the milling platform, and it is supposed they died of suffocation by steam.

At Winona, Miss., R. E. Lotte's two-story restaurant building was burned and four out of the nine men who occupied sleeping apartments in the upper story were burned to death. The dead are: A. Thomas, merchant, of Cumberland, Miss.; J. Lawthry, merchant, of Hohenlinden, Miss.; Lon Crouch, merchant, of Hohenlinden, Miss.; Paul Williams, farmer, of St. Croix, Miss. They were all prominent citizens in their respective communities, and were on their way home from Memphis, where they had been purchasing goods. The other five occupants of the upper story escaped by climbing down the awning or jumping. A. J. Cook and W. L. Alford, who jumped, were badly injured. The pecuniary loss is not large.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Charles Pratt, cashier of the H. Wales Lines Company of Meriden, Conn., Treasurer of the First Congregational Church of Meriden, and an Alderman, has been arrested for stealing over \$10,000 from the Lines Company. He has confessed his guilt.

A Helena, Mont., dispatch says: The figures "3-7-77," the warning of vigilantes to hard cases, were chalked on street corners and printed in the evening papers of Helena, Mont. This call for a return to the methods of early days was occasioned by the discovery of four fires in as many houses in the heart of the business section. All the fires were put out before serious damage was done, and in each case it was found that rags had been saturated with oil and fired. The incendiaries are evidently the same gang who have been in Northwestern towns during the summer, and to whom the big fire in Butte last Sunday is attributed. The city is patrolled by special police and if a firebug is caught his chances for lynching are good.

A bold plot to kidnap Emilie Schmidt, a rich citizen of the Mexican capital, has been frustrated. The conspirators, who hoped for rich ransom, were captured.

The mail carrier between Lakesville and Palestine, Miss., was stopped by two masked men, who rifled the pouch and made their escape.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Maine Day at Gettysburg was celebrated by sixteen municipalities of that State being dedicated. Civic, religious and staff were present, and the ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the State Monument Commission. Ex-Gov. Joshua Chamberlain presided and the status of

the day was delivered by ex-Gov. Seldon Connor. Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President during Mr. Lincoln's administration, was among those in attendance.

At Morris Park, N. Y., El Rio Rey defeated several fine horses for the Dunmow stakes.

The Colorado Short Line filed articles of incorporation at Denver, Col. The capital stock is \$300,000, and the route is through western Colorado, southern Utah, and northern Nevada, through California to San Francisco, while branches will go into southern California. The directors are Denver and Rio Grande men, and the road is intended to encroach on Union Pacific and Santa Fe territory. The present terminus of the Denver and Rio Grande is Salt Lake City.

President Mackey of the air line Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Road is now making a personal investigation of the various roads now owned by him, making the tour on foot. He started from Mount Vernon to inspect the new connecting link now being built from that place to Belleville. He will then go to St. Louis, and from there return to Mount Vernon and make the jaunt on the Evansville. This is something never known before in the history of railroads, and is Mackey's style, as he personally investigates the working of every branch of the line, and is without doubt the hardest worker connected with any railroad.

The following estimate of the wheat supply in Minnesota and Dakota has been prepared by Col. Rogers, of the Minneapolis Market Record:

There were in country elevators along the lines of the railroads in Minnesota and Dakota Oct. 1, 4,066,000 bushels of wheat in the houses of elevator companies having ten or more houses each. There are several smaller companies whose houses contain in the aggregate 300,000 bushels. There are in addition several hundred small warehouses and independent elevators carrying small quantities each, but in the aggregate put by careful estimate at 300,000 bushels, making in store in country houses 4,366,000 bushels Oct. 1 this year, against 2,759,000 bushels the same date last year. There were in transit between shippers' houses and Minneapolis and Duluth what was estimated as three days' shipments, and one day's business on track in the yards, making 2,942 cars of wheat, or approximately 1,500,000 bushels altogether in transit, which, added to the stocks in country elevators Oct. 1, gives a total wheat supply of 5,866,000 bushels in country elevators and in railroad transit Oct. 1, against a total in transit and in country elevators October last year of 6,912,349 bushels.

The Auditor for the Postoffice Department has submitted to the Postmaster General a statement showing the receipts and expenses of the department for the quarter ended March 31, 1899.

The gross receipts were \$14,808,821, which is an increase of \$24,951, or 0.6 plus per cent, over the previous quarter. The total gross receipts for the three quarters ended March 31, 1899, were \$42,314,353, which is \$2,068,211, or 0.7 plus per cent, over the gross receipts for the first three quarters of the preceding year. The expenditures for the three quarters covered by this report were \$45,063,223. This is \$4,150,979, or 0.7 plus per cent, in excess of the expenditures for the three quarters ended March 31, 1898.

NEW OFFICEHOLDERS.

Names of Recent Appointees in United States Service.

The following appointments have been announced:

Collector of Internal Revenue—Henry W. Byington for the Fourth District of California, Samuel M. Friday for the Ninth District of California, and James Freeman for Colorado; Stephen Moffitt, Collector of Customs at Champlain, N. Y.; Lewis A. Dodge, Assistant Appraiser at Boston; Roswell Farnham, of Bradford, Vt., an Examiner of National Banks, vice John H. Senter, resigned.

Edward O. Leech, director of the mint, M. Hummel, gauger, and William H. H. Carey, forekeeper for the First Ohio District, and Henry Siebers, gauger for the First Wisconsin District. Edward O. Leech, who has been appointed director of the mint, was born in Washington in 1850, graduated from Columbia College in 1869, making the second honor in his class. He also graduated in law from the National University of the District and was admitted to the bar in 1880. Upon the death of his father he was appointed in the Treasury Department. He entered at the lowest grade clerkship in 1869, and was transferred to the mint bureau in 1873, where he has served continuously, passing through all the grades of clerkship up to his present position, Computer of Bullion, the salary of which is \$4,100 per annum, and is considered the best posted man in the United States on the coinage systems of this and foreign countries. His appointment meets with general favor in the Treasury Department, being regarded as the true line of civil service reform, "promotion for merit," and in general one of the best appointments made by the present administration.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Prime.....	\$4.50	@	5.00
Good.....	3.50	@	4.25
Common.....	2.50	@	3.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	4.00	@	4.75
SHEEP.....	3.00	@	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.80	@	.80 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.31	@	.32
OATS—No. 2.....	.19	@	.20
RYE—No. 2.....	.41	@	.42
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.22	@	.25
CHEESE—Full Cream, B.A.S.....	.09 1/2	@	.10
EGGS—Fresh.....	.19 1/2	@	.17 1/2
POTATOES—Choice new, per bu.....	.28	@	.30
PORK—Mess.....	10.50	@	11.25
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—Cash.....	.73	@	.74
CORN—No. 3.....	.31 1/2	@	.32 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.22	@	.23
RYE—No. 2.....	.43	@	.44
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.54	@	.56
PORK—Mess.....	10.75	@	11.25
DETROIT.			
CATTLE.....	3.50	@	4.00
HOGS.....	3.50	@	4.25
SHEEP.....	3.50	@	4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.81 1/2	@	.82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.34 1/2	@	.35
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.22 1/2	@	.23
PHILADELPHIA.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.81	@	.81 1/2
CORN—Cash.....	.31 1/2	@	.32 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.21	@	.21 1/2
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE.....	3.50	@	4.75
HOGS.....	4.50	@	5.25
SHEEP.....	3.75	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.86	@	.87
CORN—No. 2.....	.40	@	.41
OATS—No. 2.....	.24	@	.25
PORK—Prime Mess.....	12.50	@	13.75
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE.....	3.50	@	4.50
HOGS.....	3.50	@	4.50
CORN—No. 2 Red.....	.78	@	.79
OATS—No. 2.....	.21 1/2	@	.22
RYE—No. 2.....	.39	@	.40
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping Grades.....	3.50	@	4.75
HOGS—Choice Light.....	4.50	@	5.25
SHEEP—Common in Prime.....	4.00	@	4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.78	@	.79
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.33	@	.34
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.22 1/2	@	.23 1/2
CINCINNATI.			
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.75	@	.76
CORN—No. 2.....	.30	@	.31
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.21 1/2	@	.22 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	.41	@	.42
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Good.....	4.00	@	4.50
HOGS.....	4.50	@	5.00
SHEEP.....	3.50	@	4.00
PORK—Prime Mess.....	12.50	@	13.25

USED HEROIC MEASURES.

RAJAH BROOKE'S SUPPRESSION OF A CHINESE SOCIETY.

By Flogging, Branding, Exiling and Executing the Members of a Secret Lawless Chinese Order, He Hopes to Put a Stop to Its Murderous Deeds.

A Canadian Pacific steamer which has just reached Vancouver brings mail intelligence from Sarawak, a British colony in Borneo, that summary vengeance had been meted out to a Chinese secret society which recently decreed death to all non-members.

The society was the Ghee Sin, notorious in China for lawless deeds. It gained great strength within the last few years in Sarawak, and all arrangements had been made to take vengeance on Chinese who refused to recognize its authority. Luckily, Rajah Brooke, a son of the famous Rajah who established British supremacy in the Straits, learned of the conspiracy, and, in a sudden attack upon the society's quarters, secured documents that led to the arrest of about fifty leading members. Six were condemned to death and eleven to be flogged, and, after imprisonment, permanently exiled. Aug. 12 the six condemned to death were taken out in a small steamer, blindfolded, bound, and shot, their bodies being sunk in the river. About a score of prisoners will be exiled after the flogging and branding if they will reveal further the secrets of the order. This is the same society which almost compassed the murder of the first Rajah, Brooke, and all foreigners in Sarawak a generation ago. Several hundred were then hanged or shot and the society was wiped out. A branch of this society exists in San Francisco and its members are among the most desperate of highbinders.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

Reports From Japan Tell of Floods and Famine.

Advices received from Japan state, according to the latest reports published in the Osaka Asahi Shimbun, that 238 houses have been destroyed and 217 persons killed or drowned by the floods at Totsukawa. Several thousand people are destitute of food.

A telegram from the chief police inspector of the Wakayama prefecture, dated Aug. 30, announced that 1,079 persons were drowned by the late floods, 122 crushed to death, 143 injured severely, 5,243 houses swept away and demolished, 26,386 buildings submerged, and many bridges and embankments damaged.

The Tokyo Koron, under date of Sept. 11, states that on the afternoon of Sept. 11, at the dock yard at Tokio, one of the boilers of the steamer Yei-fa Maru exploded, killing eight engineers and a fireman and blowing up the vessel.

THE CONTRACT-LABOR LAW.

Rigidly Enforced by the United States District Court in Texas.

The treasury department has been advised that the United States District Court in Texas has sustained the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor. Proceedings were instituted against the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company, and W. L. Giddens, contractor for bringing Mexicans across the boundary under contract to work in the San Antonio coal mines. Pending the trial strong pressure was used by the defendants to get the Mexicans out of the country, but the district attorney prevented this, and at the trial the defendants were found guilty and fined \$1,000 for each Mexican thus imported.

VESSELS WRECKED.

Many Ships of Various Nations Destroyed in the Recent Mexican Storm.

A City of Mexico dispatch says: The wires to Carmen are down and information of the damage done in that region by the recent storm can not be obtained by telegraph. Mail advices note the following list of wrecks of brigs of divers nationalities: Flora Woodhouse, American; Alisa, Eliza, and Morning Star, English; Maria Agostint, French; Nuevo Curruataca, Spanish; Louisiana, Italian; Haabet, Norwegian; Brodrene and Barbro, Danish; S. E. E. Nympha, German, and Enrique, Mexican. Two Mexican steamers, the Laguna and the Asturias, besides a large number of Mexican coasters, have also been lost, bringing the number of wrecks to thirty-four.

OBITUARY.

Gen. Asa P. Blunt, Department Commander of the United States Army.

Gen. Asa P. Blunt died at Manchester, N. H., aged 62. He was born in Danville, Vt., served through the rebellion as an adjutant-general of the Third Vermont volunteers. From 1877 to 1888 he was in charge of the military station at Fort Leavenworth, and was department commander at Boston at the time of his death. He received his commission as major-general, United States army, last Saturday.

DEATH TO THE PREACHERS.

Mysterious Attempt to Poison Several Ministers at St. John, N. B.

Mrs. MacRae, wife of a Presbyterian minister at St. John, N. B., has been poisoned by strychnine,